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NCSL ELECTIONS STAFF NETWORK MEETING, NOV 18-19, 2014 - AUSTIN, TX

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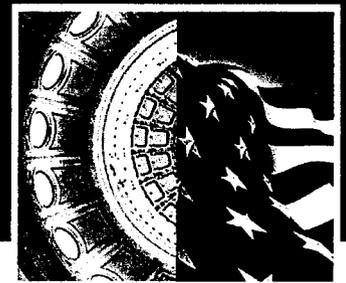
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Elections Staff Network Meeting 2014



November 18–19, 2014 | Austin, Texas

This meeting is made possible with generous support from The Pew Charitable Trusts.

Meeting Objectives

- Develop a better understanding of evidence-based research, best practices and strategies available to states and jurisdictions as they administer elections.
- Focus on several key topics within elections policy with an emphasis on what trends will mean for legislation.
- Network with experts and colleagues from around the country to apply lessons learned from research and practice to state policy problems. This work will foster more collaboration between legislative staff handling these issues.

All policy meetings will take place at the Texas State Capitol, 1100 Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

NCSL Contacts: Wendy Underhill, (303) 802-6673; Michael Hernandez (915) 740-9073

Monday, Nov. 17

6:30–9:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception and Dinner

*DoubleTree Hotel,
303 W. 15th Street*

Join us for cocktails and dinner at the hotel, and get to know some of your colleagues from across the country as well as experts on our faculty.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

8:30–9 a.m.

Breakfast and Registration at the Texas State Capitol

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

9–9:45 a.m.

Welcome and Large Group Discussion

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

Patsy Spaw, Secretary of the Texas Senate
Keith Ingram, Texas Secretary of State's Office

Facilitator: Wendy Underhill, NCSL

Welcome Elections Staff Network Members!

We will kick off the seminar with a brief welcome and overview of the meeting agenda and goals. We also will discuss how NCSL can help with elections policy work. Each member will get a brief moment to introduce himself/herself and speak about an issue of concern or interest.

9:45–10:45 a.m.

Presidential Commission on Election Administration

Four members of the bipartisan presidential commission will highlight recommendations of best practices for running efficient elections. Some of these practices may require enabling legislation.

Panelists: Benjamin Ginsberg
Ann McGeehan
Tammy Patrick
Chris Thomas

10:45-11 a.m.

Break

11–11:45 a.m.

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

The Election Administrator's Perspective: What Should Legislators Consider When Crafting Elections Policy?

Learn how legislative policy decisions can impact voters and the elections process from the people who put state laws into action—election administrators.

Facilitator: Doug Lewis, Election Center

(713) 516 2875

Panelists: Barb Agnew, Clerk of Burnet County, Texas
Lori Edwards, Clerk of Polk County, Florida
Katie Blinn, Washington Secretary of State's Office

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Improving Voter Registration

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

Upgrading voter registration while still keeping voter registration lists secure is achievable. Hear how from elections officials and experts who are using data-matching techniques and online voter registration to improve the quality of their registration lists while also saving time and money.

Facilitator: John Lindback, Electronic Registration Information Center

Panelists: Mark Thomas, Utah Secretary of State's Office
Pam Anderson, Clerk and Recorder of Jefferson County, Colorado
Scott Gilles, Nevada Secretary of State's Office

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Catered Lunch

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

1:30–2:15 p.m.

Working With the DMV and Other State Agencies to Achieve Accurate Voter Lists

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

Connecting state agencies to share voter registration data is not a luxury; it is the law. Find out how state agencies can work together most efficiently to create this synergy.

Facilitator: David Becker, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Panelists: Chris Thomas, Michigan Secretary of State's Office
Mike Senyko, Michigan Secretary of State's Office
Elaine Manlove, Delaware Secretary of State's Office

2:15–3 p.m.

Voting Technology Challenges

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

From aging voting machines to electronic poll books, states are facing a variety of technological issues that will impact how people participate in elections.

Facilitator: Don Palmer, Bipartisan Policy Center

Panelists: Brian Newby, Clerk of Johnson County, Kansas
Matt Masterson, Ohio Secretary of State's Office
Merle King, The Center for Election Systems, Kennesaw State

3–3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15–4 p.m.

Alternatives to In-person Election Day Voting

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

One-third of voters cast ballots before Election Day. Learn how absentee and early voting policies are changing the voting landscape.

Facilitator: Doug Chapin, University of Minnesota's Program for Excellence in Election Administration

Panelists: Paul Gronke, Reed College *Oregon early voting.net*
Amber McReynolds, Elections Director of Denver County, Colorado
Matt Masterson, Ohio Secretary of State's Office

4–4:30 p.m.

Wrap-up of the Day

David Becker, Wendy Underhill and comments from the group

A review of the day's highlights and thoughts on the next day's sessions.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

8:30–9:15 a.m.

Networking Breakfast with Elections Staff Network

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

Breakfast at the Capitol and business discussion about what participants would like to see from NCSL regarding elections research and from the network.

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Understanding and Using Election Data

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

National and local efforts to measure the quality of elections are underway. Experts will discuss the value of collecting data on registration procedures, accuracy of voting technology, polling place experiences, ballot delivery and more.

Facilitator: Zachary Markovits, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Panelists: Charles Stewart III, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Kevin Kennedy, Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
Lori Edwards, Clerk of Polk County, Florida

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Closing Remarks

*Legislative Conference
Center, Room E2.002*

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Catered Lunch

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Field Trip to Travis County's Elections Facilities

*Travis County Elections
Department,
5501 Airport Boulevard*

A visit to a local elections office to see how one urban elections office works—and learn about Travis County's plans for a new generation of voting machines.

Host: Michael Winn, Travis County Director of Elections

1:45 p.m.

Meeting Adjourns

2:30 p.m.

Guided Tour of the Texas Capitol

This is an optional tour tailored for members of the Elections Staff Network and interested faculty.

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